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- The applicant(s) wish to make of record the reference cited on the attached Chinese Office Action, dated June 13, 2003, and listed on the enclosed form PTO-1449. A copy of the cited reference is attached. An English translation of the Chinese Office Action is attached as well. Additionally, two of the three references cited on the attached Chinese Office Action were previously filed via an IDS on October 30, 2001.
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- ☐ Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together with a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
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